

Workspace Communication/Coordination Summary

Integrative Cancer Research Workspace

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- Individuals will be designated as the points-of-contact for specific Workspaces outside of ICR
- Work in “Special Interest Groups”, defined around shared areas of interest for Workspace members, including Workspace Developers and Adopters with shared interest in specific tools
- Need some kind of standard reporting mechanism for collecting the results of Workspace Special Interest Group meetings (suggestions: web-based newsletters, regular e-mails in structured format)
- Workspace meetings via videoconferencing and teleconferencing; possible mechanism is Argonne’s Access Grid technology
- Training portals as a means of communicating, effective means of deploying and using the software developed in the Workspace
- Need mechanism for capturing knowledge exchanged between Developers and Adopters and for providing it in useful format to community
- Standards training; close collaboration with cross-cutting Workspaces
- Need specific examples and support on the use of the caCORE technologies
- Pairing of Architecture Developers to ICR Workspace Developers
- Publications for communicating internally and externally to caBIG project
- API documentation is important deliverable from ICR products, critical for caBIG-compatible systems
- Mandated contract artifacts: Regular Progress Reports, Center-Specific Synopsis, Master Contractor provides means to collect/communicate contract information
- Web page repositories for code, should include field for comments on software
- New web forums, webs, listservs – tools for “real world” adoption
- Quarterly face-to-face meetings
- Monthly conference calls for Special Interest Groups
- Adopter and Developer visits/onsite interaction